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Dear Partners,

Election Day is upon us! Make sure your voice is heard and your vote is counted!

NOW is the time to make a plan to vote. If you haven't already taken advantage of early voting, or are planning to head to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 3, verify your polling site, and plan ahead for transportation. You can find your early voting site and Election Day polling site [here](#).



If you're voting absentee, those ballots must postmarked no later than Nov. 3, however, officials say it's best to submit the absentee ballot **as soon as you can** to avoid potential postal delays. Absentee ballots may also be dropped off at polling sites on Election Day, and dropped off at early voting polling sites.

In New York, employers are required to provide two hours of paid time off for voting. Don't forget to wear a mask, use hand sanitizer, and maintain social distancing.

LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT

INFORMATION & Inspiration

FOR OLDER ADULTS & CAREGIVERS

[Lifespan](#) is offering 16 free, online workshops in November for older adults and caregivers. Workshops cover information on housing options for older adults, Medicare and Medicaid, fitness options, and more. View the full schedule and register [here](#).

[Coordinated Care Services, Inc.](#) presents "How Community Schools Provide Stability to Families and Neighborhoods," **Wednesday, Nov. 18, from noon to 12:30 p.m.** Learn how formal partnerships between schools, health care providers, and community-based organizations support children and families to get the resources they need to prioritize academic success. Community schools distribute efforts so teachers can focus on curriculum, and on-site professionals can provide needed links to housing, food, social-emotional health care, primary health care, and other supports. Register [here](#).

[UR Medicine Pediatric Behavioral Health & Wellness](#) is hosting a series of online webinars sponsored by the Health Foundation to discuss topics related to child and teen mental health. Next up: "What you Need to Know about Deciding if and When to use Medication for Behavioral Health Challenges in Youth," at **noon on Thursday, Dec. 3**. Click [here](#) to register for the free webinar.

Recommended:

From [New York State Health Foundation](#): New NYSHealth Issue Brief: [Life Expectancy by Census Tract in New York State](#). The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic is likely to increase disparities in life expectancy across the State. Although the estimates for life expectancy used in this report predate the pandemic, the data can point to neighborhoods that are particularly at risk of lowered life expectancy because of COVID-19. [Access the brief and interactive maps here](#).



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Farash Foundation's](#) COVID-19 Relief Fund provides unrestricted support to non-profit organizations located in Monroe and Ontario Counties. General operating support is intended to invest in an organization's mission and impact, and to help support the infrastructure and operational needs of an organization, rather than a specific project or program. Learn more and apply [here](#). The fund is restricted to organizations with a mission specific to arts and culture, education, or entrepreneurship/workforce development. Rolling applications are being accepted throughout 2020.

The [W.K. Kellogg Foundation](#) is looking for game-changing ideas to advance racial equity through its \$90 million #RacialEquity2030 challenge, a global call for bold and actionable solutions to drive an equitable future for all children, families and communities. The Foundation is inviting teams of visionaries, change agents and community leaders from every sector to join. Learn more [here](#).

Through a call for proposals, the [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#), under its [Policies for Action](#) program, will fund research that addresses systemic racism in public policy. Approximately \$2 million in funding is available for this opportunity. All proposed research studies must include a plan to translate findings into actionable evidence about how, and how well, policies work to improve racial equity and racial justice. Click [here](#) to learn more.

[Greater Rochester Health Foundation Funding Resource Page](#)

[Community Crisis Fund](#) activated by the [United Way](#) and [Rochester Area Community Foundation](#)

[COVID-19 Related Funding Compiled by GrantStation](#)

[Council on Foundations' list of Global Response Funds](#)

COVID-19 RESOURCES

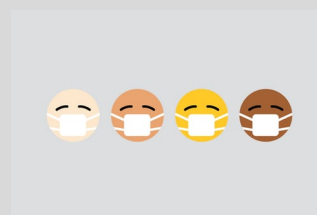
[COVID-19 Test Site Locator](#)

[Monroe County Office for the Aging](#)

[DHS COVID-19 Information Page for Monroe County](#)

[COVID-19 Resource Navigator for Businesses in Monroe County](#)

[CDC Resources for K-12 Schools and Childcare Programs](#)



COMMUNITY EVENTS

(click on the graphics below for more information)



ATTENTION PARTNERS & GRANTEES:

Do you have a story, event, or funding opportunity to share with us?

Email Communications Officer [Tiana Stephens](#).



PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



YMCA Opens Center for Equity

Congratulations to our partners at the YMCA of Greater Rochester on the opening of its [Center for Equity](#) in the Scio Street and Marketview Heights neighborhood last month.

The initial goals of the Center are to increase student achievement and empower young people to make positive change in their lives and their community.

The Center will build upon four ideals: race equity, health equity, sex/gender equity and newcomer/national origin equity.

As needs around virtual learning are most pressing, the Center is currently offering free, drop-in academic support for students taking online classes as well as free meals in partnership with Foodlink.

Programming will continue to grow as the Y engages neighbors to find out what they need and would like to see happen in this space.

SHARABLE PUBLIC HEALTH RESOURCES

Keeping Kids Healthy

The New York State Department of Health is requiring all students - regardless if they are learning remotely or in person - to have their vaccinations done before November 11 to avoid interruption in learning.

The Department of Pediatrics, comprised of Rochester Regional and URMC, has joined the ROC the Future to launch the 'Keeping Kids Healthy' campaign to help get the word out.

Click [here](#) to visit the campaign page for more information, including sharable flyers listing primary care practices and school-based sites offering immunizations. Please share within your networks!



KEEPING KIDS HEALTHY
Primary care practices and school-based immunization sites

For a complete list of participating practices, please visit www.keepingkidshealthy.com

Immunization is a vital part of your child's health.

| Practice Name | Address | Phone | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| Brook Village Center | 222 Lake St., Rochester, NY 14602 | Tel: (585) 254-4400 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Champion Pediatrics/UMC Pediatric Practice | 501 Broadway Ave., Rochester, NY 14602 | Tel: (585) 279-2921 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Highland Family Medicine | 777 Columbia Ave., Rochester, NY 14606 | Tel: (585) 278-0820 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Jordan Health Center | 6510 Winton Pl., Rochester, NY 14626 | Tel: (585) 423-9000 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Madison General Pediatric Associates (UMC) | 1455 E. Maple St., Rochester, NY 14621 | Tel: (585) 402-2176 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| UMC Pediatric Practice | 383 East Park Blvd., Rochester, NY 14603 | Tel: (585) 822-8239 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Mill Community Pediatrics | 222 Main St., Rochester, NY 14607-1114 | Tel: (585) 422-8230 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| UMC Pediatric Practice | 824 Jefferson Ave., Rochester, NY 14601 | Tel: (585) 489-9810 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| UMC Family Medicine - Crown Point | 150 Orchard St., Rochester, NY 14611 | Tel: (585) 268-4339 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| UMC Family Medicine - St. Mary's | 80 Westwood St., Rochester, NY 14611 | Tel: (585) 268-3021 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| UMC Pediatric Practice | 1421 Webster Ave., Rochester, NY 14609 | Tel: (585) 238-1400 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| UMC Primary Care Network - Cullen Medical Group | 812 Center St., Rochester, NY 14609 | Tel: (585) 254-5422 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| UMC Primary Care Network - Eastridge Family Medicine | 990 S. Ridge Pl., St. Paul, Rochester, NY 14621 | Tel: (585) 302-2100 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| UMC Primary Care Network - Multifunction System | 451 E. Broad St., Rochester, NY 14607 | Tel: (585) 274-7600 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| UMC Pediatric Practice | 400 Genesee St., Rochester, NY 14611 | Tel: (585) 264-0300 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| School-based site - Highgate Campus | 140 Westwood Park, Rochester, NY 14609 | Tel: (585) 232-2100 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| School-based site - East Campus | 1801 East Main St., Rochester, NY 14609 | Tel: (585) 232-2100 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| School-based site - South Campus | 400 Nichols St., Rochester, NY 14621 | Tel: (585) 232-2100 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Stevens County Immunization Clinic | 111 Aurora St., Buffalo, NY 14203 | Tel: (716) 738-9100 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |

ROC COVID-19

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STAY HOME & SAVE LIVES



STAY HOME OR STAY SIX FEET APART

STOP THE SPREAD

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